

STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE): -

Sixth

1. Full Name: Mr. Thomas Edward Grimes

Home Address: 3829 Pebble Rd
Florence SC 29501

Business Address: First Reliance Bank
2170 West Palmetto St
Florence SC

2. Date of Birth: 1962

6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript no later than the date of your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

Francis Marion College July 1980-May 1986

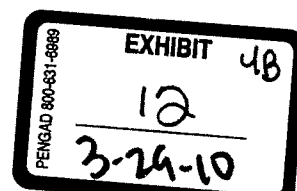
Degrees earned:

Bachelor of Science (Business Administration/Management) May 1984;

Bachelor of Science (Political Science/Public Administration) May 1986

minors in Economics and History

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.



Continuing Legal Education Courses regarding collections/bankruptcy/foreclosure

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- ☐ (a) energy issues
- ☐ (b) telecommunications issues
- ☐ (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
- ☐ (d) water and wastewater issues
- ☒ (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- ☐ (f) accounting
- ☐ (g) engineering
- ☐ (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

2002-present: First Reliance Bank-Collection/Legal Manager: managed repossession process; managed attorneys filing for foreclosure, claim and delivery filings; filed judgments at Magistrate court level. Co-ordinated necessary filings with local law enforcement.

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

1980-1986 Belk Department Store (Florence)-assistant to Divisional Manager/department manager

1986-2000 Fleet Mortgage (Florence)-loan counselor; Senior Loan Counselor; Collections Department Coordinator

1992-2002 Southern Enterprise (Eastern SC/Florence)-owner; periodical distribution company

2002-present First Reliance Bank (Florence)-collections manager

30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.

1994-2008 Vice Chairman Sixth Congressional District Republican Party;

2008-present Chairman Sixth Congressional District Republican Party

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.

SC Republican Party;

Central United Methodist Church

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

Boys Scouts of America 1973-1980 (BSA Troop 402)

Eagle Scout Award April 1978 Bronze Palm November 1978

Boys Scouts of America 1980-1988 (Ass't Scout Master/Troop Committeeman)

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, furnish this Committee with letters of recommendation from each person listed herein.

1) Rick Saunders

2) Paul Saunders

3) Henry McMaster

4) Tommy Phillips

5) David Raines